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## NO PLACE FOR PESSIMISM.

Some of the Democratic organs have betrayed a very pessimistic attitude as to the business future of the country and the early return of overflowing prosperity. They tell their readers that the many announcements of industrial resurrections have signified only of fulfillment, and they intimate that they are not likely to come to pass very soon. They would have the public think that we have fallen upon long-enduring evil times; and they will in due time tell the public that these are due to Republican policies, and that the country needs a change. In the matter of industrial resurrections, it is not to be admitted that there has been more of hope than of smoke. There is enthusiasm than of employment; nevertheless, that hope has not been without some fruition, nor that enthusiasm wholly without substantial foundation. There have already been some important resurrections. Furnaces and mills have actually started and substantial coke contracts for 1908 have been closed. Steel rail orders must soon be placed and a decided improvement in the coke trade at an early date is morally certain. The country has not gone to the dogs. Panic conditions have subsided. The boom has passed, but we have no hard times, and we are not likely to have. Pessimism has no place in the bright lexicon of American progress. Faith in the future and in ourselves will go a long way toward curing all our business ills.

The suggestion is worthy of consideration by the Legislature. The State now has a representative in the person of the mine inspector, but he has a large number of operations under his supervision and cannot possibly see them all at intervals of a few days. In the meantime, violations of the law and dangerous mining practices are doubtless of frequent occurrence, and these might be largely averted by the presence about the mines at all times of a State representative with power to regulate the operations in the interest of safety.

Perhaps no mine may be made absolutely safe, but many of them may be made safer.

The Uniontown Herald is one year old and exceedingly chirpy for a youngster. It sets a high mark for itself. It proposes to "be in the place at the head of the county's newspapers," to duplicate its circulation and do diverse other mighty and desirable things. We wish The Herald all success, but we may be pardoned for offering the suggestion that it will have to double its circulation before it will in this respect at least have a place at the head of the county's newspapers. At present this noblest place is occupied by "The Daily Courier," which is known to over 5,000 readers as The Courier.

Coroner Hagan does not pose as a mine expert, but he insists that on a canyon it has been his duty to be a mine inspector.

Public officials who think the public business is not higher than a petty game of hide-and-seek ought to be showed under at the first opportunity.

The beautiful is very much with us.

Senator Knox is demonstrating the fact that, though a good and honest politician, he is also a valuable friend of labor as well as a commanding figure in American statesmanship.

Colonel Huff is making a name for the Committee on Mines and Mining, and incidentally some campaign material for himself.

The New Haven authorities should give their street a bath before the municipal wedding ceremony.

The President's head is getting bigger, but since the statement is no more of speech, but an actual physical fact due to no other cause than those which happen to him, it is not a matter of all discreditable.

The Hon. Bill Plann's manifesto contains no reference to the initiative and referendum. This must have been an oversight.

The West Wind is wild and woolly, but when the East Wind sets on a tear, it is a small thing.

"Where there's a will there's a way" to break it, they say.

James Divilbills Smith is a devil of a spunky fellow, but his spunkiness is not a virtue, for it is a petty sum of cash and trouble.

The new Nebermuth of the School Board is suspected of building for private account rather than for public protection. To escape this suspicion, he will have to show that his various charges are well founded.

The State Capitol swindlers will have a chance to answer the charges against them before the month is closed. The redemption of Governor



Uncle Sam—Hello! It does me good to hear the sound of your voice. The new Trans-Atlantic telephone is expected to be in operation in 1908.—News Item.

Stuart's pledge to the people of Pennsylvania has been corroborated but it will be none the less determined.

The jingle of the bells is heard in the land.

The divorce courts are busy with new applications, but it isn't clear that poverty has changed the little bird out of the window. There are some things that are worse than poverty.

The Interstate Commerce Commission says the railroads are getting good. The character of the Big Stick is apparent.

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## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
For Western Pennsylvania.—Fair Wednesday, except snow flurries near the lakes; lower temperature, thus day felt.

## Store Policy

This being the oldest of the large Connellsville dry goods stores, we have seen many changes. Stores have come and gone but this old store has stood since 1881, growing steadily year by year, not as a result of the discovery of any new policy or consideration of expediency, but by keeping a good store just following the logical principles of integrity and fair and square dealing. The only policy its founders know. It has quite naturally grown to be the favorite counts' largest store. The store which insures its merchandise as of standard quality. The store to which hundreds turn for authoritative information. The store you will find the new things from all over the world. We even wish your babies as well as dress them. It isn't the money we take in at the infant's goods counter that pleases us the most. It's the starting of a new crop of customers. Where the mother comes to get garments for the little ones there the little ones are just likely to come to get clothing for themselves when they grow up. So we cultivate future trade all the time by keeping the price markers on infant's goods mighty close to the coat marks. We beg to call your attention to a few specials this week.

## Our Corset Dept.

The Nemo Style 312, at \$5.00 for stout ladies. They are self-reducing and very graceful models. A fine corset but a luxury. It is a downright essential the pivot on which turns the entire effect of the gown. A well fitting corset lifts one up an expensive suit to distinction. Dunn's corsets are all that corsets should be. You will like them. Expert cornerettes will help you to choose the model that is best for you. Nemo style 314 for slender ladies is a gem at \$5.

## White Lawn Waists

Ladies' White Lawn Waists at half price 15c, 38c, 40c and 42c. Don't fail to see them.

## Suits and Skirts

Call in the suit and skirt department and get one of our special skirts at \$2.50 and \$5.00 in black and colored. Remember these are special for this week only.

## Misses' and Children's Coats

All the Misses' and Children's Coats are laid on tables in our suit department and will be sold while they last at one-third of the regular price.

## Wool Blankets

11 all Wool Blankets, in plaids only, at \$4.50 a pair, are all special values.

11 all Wool Blankets at \$5. in white with pink and blue borders. Also in nice plaids are worth seeing. They are all considered good values.

## Dress Goods

A special line of 50c Dress Goods in black and colored will be on the counters while they last at 35c per yard.

## Hair Ribbon

A lot of hair ribbon in the latest, No. 80, 5 inches wide, blue, black, white, pink, and red at 20 cents. Regular price 25 cents.

## Leather Hand Bags

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags will be sold at 50 cents.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## Pre-Inventory Sale Continued.

OWING to the popularity of our Pre-Inventory Sale and the good business we have enjoyed since it began, we have decided to continue same until

TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 1908

We wish we had a new word for "Sale." This is more than a sale. Bargains for everybody. Go where you will throughout this store—it's bargains, bargains everywhere. Each department has its own story to tell of money-saving opportunities for the prudent shopper.

## BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS

No Such Low Prices for Woolen Fabrics Ever Made in Connellsville.

We have planned this great Dress Goods Sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9, 10, 11.

Your choice of all-wool Colored Batiste, Panama, Cashmere; also plain and fancy Mohairs at..... 38c Actual value 50c.

All 65c black and colored Wool Fabrics at, sale price..... 49c

All 75c black and colored Wool Dress Fabrics at, sale price..... 56c

All 85c black and colored Wool Dress Goods at, sale price..... 64c

All \$1.00 black and colored Woolen Fabrics at, sale price..... 75c

All \$1.25 black and colored Wool Dress Goods at, sale price..... 94c

All \$1.50 black and colored Woolen Fabrics at, sale price..... \$1.12

All \$1.75 black Woolen Dress Fabrics at, sale price..... \$1.31

Widths range from 38 to 56 inches.

## Fancy Dress Woolens 50% Off

You are sure to find something to your liking in our big assortment of fancy and novelty dress goods. The reductions are immense.

35c Fancies at..... 17 1/2c

50c Fancies at..... 25c

75c Novelty at..... 38c

\$1.00 Novelty at..... 50c

\$1.25 Fancies at..... 62 1/2c

\$1.50 Fancies at..... 75c

## Sale Continues Until Tuesday, January 21

## Men's Furnishings at Prices That Say—"Buy Now"

Men's 50c Cotton Sweaters..... \$ .25

Men's 50c Cotton Sweaters and V Neck Sweaters marked down..... .25%

\$1.00 Sweaters at..... .75

\$1.50 Sweaters at..... 1.12

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\$2.50 Sweaters at..... 1.88

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Known as "Seconds"—but good as "Firsts" at the price:

\$1.00 Buckskin Gloves, now..... \$ .90

\$1.25 buckskin Gloves, now..... 1.15

## Men's Work Gloves at Heavy Price Reductions

25c Heavy Mitts at..... .19

25c Heavy Work Gloves at..... .19

50c Heavy Work Gloves at..... .42

50c Men's Calf Gloves at..... .42

\$1.00 Men's Short Leather lined Gloves. Special at..... .85

## Ladies' Leather and Silk Belts Reduced for This Sale

50c Silk and Leather Belts. Sale price..... .39

25c Leather and Silk Belts. Sale price..... .19

10c Wash Belts, white, at..... .8

## Silk and Mercerized Petticoats 25% Off

\$1.00 Mercerized Sateen Skirts..... \$ .75

\$1.50 Mercerized Sateen Skirts..... 1.12

\$2.00 Mercerized Sateen Skirts..... 1.50

\$4.50 Silk Skirts, now..... 3.38

\$5.50 Silk Skirts, now..... 4.10

\$10.00 Silk Skirts, now..... 7.50

\$12.50 Silk Skirts, now..... 9.38

## Laces, Embroideries and Appliques 25% Less than Former Prices

The splendid line of Laces, Embroideries and Appliques we are showing at SPECIAL SALES PRICES will command your attention from the beginning to the end. Laces, Appliques and all handiwork, except Corset Cover Embroidery, 25 PER CENT. OFF.

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... By ...  
ROBERT W.  
CHAMBERS.

"Quelling the ascended dog gun  
 to the melody of his left arm  
 he tuned to the girl beside him. "But  
 sort of thing will no cups," he said  
 "It was something else, Mr. St-  
 ward—my very warm regard for you."  
 There is no choice between that and  
 the Shotover cup," he admitted, con-  
 sidering her.  
 "And if you mean it?"  
 "Of course I do."  
 "Then you are much nicer than I  
 thought you. And, after all, if the  
 privilege of a cup is the life of that brave  
 little bird I had rather shoot clay  
 pigeons. Now you will scorn me, I  
 suppose." Begin.  
 "I don't know a man has never been a  
 life taker," he said coolly. "Once  
 when I was a boy there was a girl,  
 very lovely, my first sweetheart. I  
 saw her at the traps once just after  
 she had killed her seventh pigeon  
 straight, "pulling it down from over  
 her head with her left hand. The lit-  
 tle bird was breathing at the gun  
 and it made sounds—He shuddered  
 and walked on. "She killed her twen-  
 ty first bird straight. It was a hand-  
 some cup too."  
 And after a silence, "So you didn't

I have it for a day. The **WOBSED** plants three months you know" —  
And you and I no to place a con-  
tinuous tangle for three months? —  
Is that your offer?" —  
"Put it —  
"On one day with me is not worth  
those many days of murder! she asked  
in pretended astonishment —  
Ask yourself why those many days  
would be doubly empty he said so-  
berly, that the pointless game he  
came to confuse him —  
"Listen — I am not happy from an-  
other ground — I am not sure we had  
better be about that matter of the cup  
or prize so highly. Am you ready  
Mr. Seward? There is much to be  
killed rest including what you know —  
"I am not sure he reflected "just  
exactly what I should ask of you if  
I could not think away — he turned  
and looked at her — "throw it — the  
pointed gold foliage — if you look away  
all this out of my life —  
"I shall not take it because I have  
nothing in exchange to give you —"  
she answered impulsively —  
"I did not say so — he rectified  
— "You are a fool — but, am that the  
present is already ended if for a con-  
tinuous performance —"

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